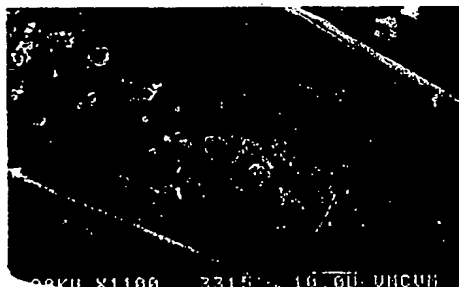




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<p>The present invention provides in one aspect for a method for controlling odor associated with spills of organic material which can cause odors on carpets. The method comprises applying to the carpet a preparation of dormant bacteria, which when activated are effective to control odors. The dormant bacterial preparation is allowed to become associated with the carpet, such that when the carpet is exposed to organic material which can cause odors, the bacteria are capable of becoming active and digesting the organic material.</p>			
		A Scanning Electronic Microscopic - No Bacteria Added 	
		B Scanning Electronic Microscopic Results Fiber with Bacteria Spore Blend 